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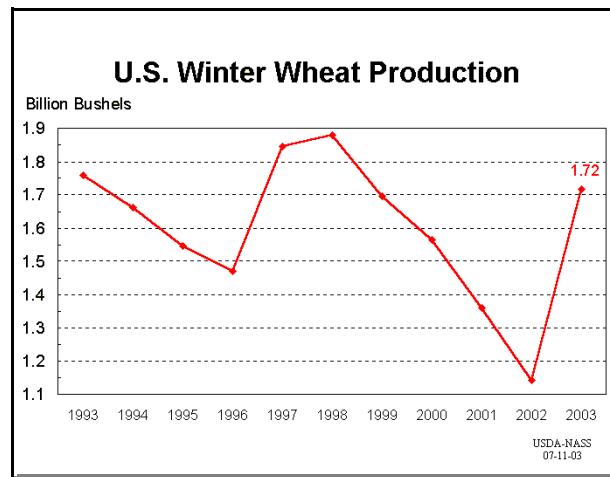
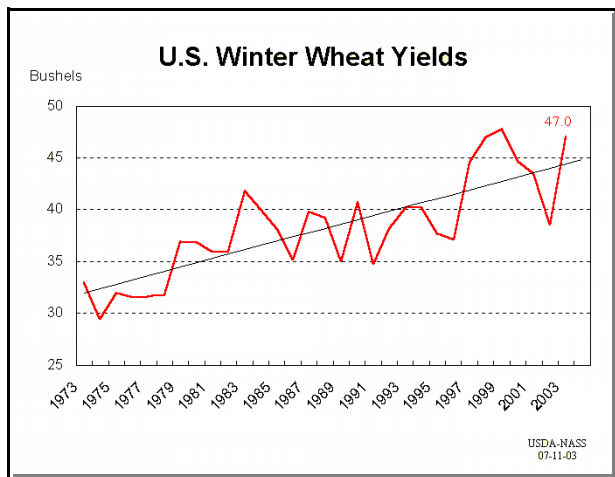
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Winter Wheat Production Up 6 Percent Virginia Wheat Yields Steadily Decline

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.72 billion bushels. This is up 6 percent from last month and 50 percent above 2002. The U.S. yield is forecast at 47.0 bushels per acre, up 2.4 bushels from last month.

Virginia's wheat crop is expected to total 8.745 million bushels with an average yield of 53 bushels per harvested acre. If realized, this total will be 1.965 million bushels below last year's harvest. The 18 percent decrease can be directly correlated with the drop in acreage and weather conditions during the growing season.



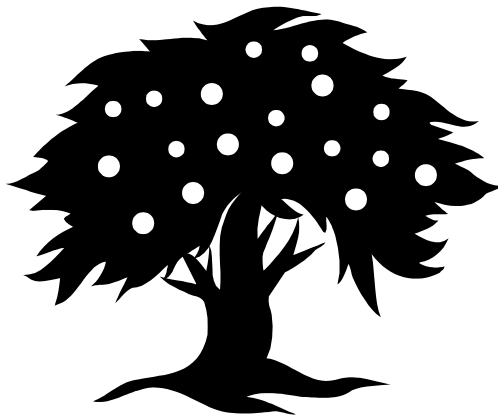
Milk Cows and Milk Production

Region	Milk Cows 1/			Milk Per Cow 2/			Milk Production 2/		
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003
	-Thousand Head-			-Pounds-			-Million Pounds-		
Virginia	120	117	117	1,300	1,300	1,250	156	158	146
20 State Total 3/	7,782	7,783	7,772	1,587	1,668	1,587	12,348	12,983	12,333

1/ Monthly average includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ 20 State total includes AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, WI.

Virginia Apples and Peaches: Production, Price, and Utilization, 1998-2002

Fruit	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>APPLE PRODUCTION</u>						
42 Pound equivalent						
Total	thousand	6,667	8,571	7,619	7,381	5,952
Utilized	thousand	6,405	8,333	7,476	7,286	5,881
Pounds						
Total	million	280	360	320	310	250
Utilized	million	269	350	314	306	247
Price Per Pound	cents	11.7	10.9	10.3	10.6	10.4
Value Utilized Production	thou. dollars	31,491	38,175	32,228	32,541	25,756
<u>PEACH PRODUCTION</u>						
Utilization of Sales						
Fresh	million lbs	100	125	99	88	70
Processed 2/	million lbs.	169	225	215	218	177
48 Pound Equivalent						
Total	thousand	292	313	208	167	146
Utilized	thousand	250	250	188	146	140
Pounds						
Total	million	14	15	10	8	7
Utilized	million	12	12	9	7	6.7
Price Per Pound	cents	30	29	30	31.7	41
Value Utilized Production	thousand dollars	3,600	3,480	2,700	2,219	2,747
Utilization of Sales						
Fresh	million lbs.	12	12	9	7	7
Processed	million lbs.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/



**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class, State, and United States,
July 1, 2002-2003**

State	All Cattle and Calves		2003 as % of 2002	All Cows That Have Calved		
	2002	2003		2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>		<i>-Percent-</i>	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>		<i>-Percent-</i>
CA	5,200	5,150	99	2,400	2,390	100
CO	3,050	2,750	90	880	810	92
IA	4,000	3,900	98	1,240	1,240	100
KS	6,550	6,600	101	1,650	1,670	101
MO	4,650	4,600	99	2,180	2,150	99
MT	3,350	3,400	101	1,480	1,500	101
NE	7,050	6,600	94	2,030	1,950	96
OK	5,600	5,600	100	2,100	2,100	100
SD	5,000	4,850	97	2,020	1,980	98
TX	15,000	15,500	103	6,100	6,200	102
WI	3,550	3,550	100	1,510	1,510	100
Oth Sts	42,100	41,400	98	19,310	19,200	99
US	105,100	103,900	99	42,900	42,700	100
	Beef Cows That Have Calved			Milk Cows That Have Calved		
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>		<i>-Percent-</i>	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>		<i>-Percent-</i>
CA	750	700	93	1,650	1,690	102
CO	776	710	91	104	100	96
IA	1,030	1,040	101	210	200	95
KS	1,547	1,568	101	103	102	99
MO	2,043	2,020	99	137	130	95
MT	1,462	1,482	101	18	18	100
NE	1,963	1,886	96	67	64	96
OK	2,012	2,014	100	88	86	98
SD	1,923	1,890	98	97	90	93
TX	5,795	5,888	102	305	312	102
WI	245	255	104	1,265	1,255	99
Oth Sts	14,204	14,147	100	5,106	5,053	99
US	33,750	33,600	100	9,150	9,100	99

Turkey Hatchery Production: Monthly Poults Placements, United States, 2001-03 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		Percent of Previous Year	Cumulative Total		Percent Of Previous Year
	2001-02	2002-03		2001-02	2002-03	
	-1,000 head-	-1,000 head-	-Percent-	-1000 head-	-1,000 head-	-Percent-
Sep	22,414	22,670	101	22,414	22,670	101
Oct	24,128	23,811	99	46,542	46,481	100
Nov	24,226	23,987	99	70,768	70,468	100
Dec	24,499	23,977	98	95,267	94,445	99
Jan	25,880	25,389	98	121,147	119,834	99
Feb	24,266	23,833	98	145,413	143,667	99
Mar	25,746	*24,902	97	171,159	168,569	98
Apr	26,184	*24,938	95	197,343	193,507	98
May	25,551	*25,111	98	222,894	218,618	98
Jun	24,409	25,448	104	247,303	244,066	99
Jul	25,646			272,949		
Aug	24,924			297,873		

1/ Excludes exported poults. * Revised.

U.S Turkey Eggs in Incubators And Poults Placed By Region And United States

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators		Percent of Previous Year	Poults Placed		Percent of Previous Year
	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003		June 1, 2002	June 1, 2003	
	-1,000-	-1,000-	-Percent-	-1,000-	-1,000-	-Percent-
E N Central	5,034	4,687	93	3,793	3,486	92
W N Central	11,886	117,726	99	8,834	8,994	102
N & S Atlantic	9,120	9,655	106	6,362	8,084	127
S Central	2,881	2,461	85	2,563	2,070	81
West	3,524	3,474	99	2,857	2,814	98
US	32,445	32,003	99	24,409	25,448	104

1/ Regional placements refer to poults placed from hatcheries located in that region, and not the actual location of the birds after placement

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